

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/673,638

Confirmation No. 1159

Applicant : John D. Litvay

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For : PERFORMANCE INDEX FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLES  
HAVING IMPROVED LEAKAGE PERFORMANCE

TC/A.U. : 3761

Examiner : Stephens, Jacqueline F.

Docket No. : 34315/50

Customer No. : 1912

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2008, the period for reply is being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.